(घ) सरकार इन आरोपणों का मुकाबला करने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही करने की विचार रखती है?

निधि और न्याय मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री रमाकांत डी. खलप) (क) तत्कालीन प्रधान मंत्री श्री एच. डी. देवेगौडा ने दिनांक 07-04-1997 को गुट निरपेक्ष आंदोलन के देशों के बारहवें मंत्री स्तरीय सम्मेलन के उदघाटन के अवसर पर कहा था।

यह खेद है कि इस मोड पर हमने देखा है कि नये मसले, बाध्यताएं तथा शर्तें हम पर थोपी जा रही है।

(ख) और (ग) कुछ विकसित देश एक पक्षीय तौर पर तथा बहुपक्षीय संस्थानों को माध्यम से जिन बाध्यतओं और शर्तों को थोपना चाहते हैं उनमें निवेशकर्ताओं के अधिकार राष्ट्रीय कानूनों को क्षेत्र बाहय लागू करना, अन्तर्वेधी और चयनित मानवाधिकार कार्य सूची और श्रम मानकों का प्रयोग करना, बौद्धिक सम्पदा अधिकारों का तीव्र उत्रयन, अधिकतम तीव्र गति से अर्थव्यवस्थाओं को खोल सकने वाली पर्यावरण से जुडी शर्तें तथा दबाव शामिल है।

(घ) भारत इन मसलों पर हठध्रमिता मतभेदों का विरोध करता है। सरकार हमारे विचारों से सहमत देशों के विचार और स्थितियों का समन्वयन करते समय द्विपक्षीय तथा बहुपक्षीय बार्तालापों में भारत के हितों को प्रक्षेपित करेगी उनकी रक्षा करेगी।

Chinese request to India for return of a Canon

3507. DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chinese Government has requested the return of a Canon on which a treaty about the Opium War and the lease of Hong Kong is written and which is now in the Raj Bhawan of Calcutta;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the response of Government thereto; and

(d) the response of the West Bengal Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE, (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Irregularities in the State Bank of Patiala

3508. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Bank of Patiala Staff Union had requested Government for a *CBV* Enforcement Department enquiry into the alleged misuse of power and position by top executives of State Bank of Patiala;

(b) if so, what action has been taken on the request and if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union had also drawn attention to abnormal increase in noa-performing assets and huge amounts being written of through compromise proposals;

(d) what action has been taken on the issue brought to the notice of Government by the Union by their letter dated 19th January, 1997; and

(e) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) to (e) Centre of Indian Trade Unions forwarded to Government a letter dated 19.1.1997 from the General Secretary, State Bank of Patiala Staff Union (Pb.) regarding abnormal increase in non-performing assets, huge amounts being written of through compromise proposals etc. The allegations have been examined by the bank and are not found to be substantiated. The bank has reported that the percentage of gross non-performing assets to total advance was 10.93% as on 31.3,1996 as against 17.12% for public sector banks as a whole. The percentage of amounts written off through compromise proposals to total advances works out to 0.0003% for the year 1996-97.